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SUBJ: ALTMANN CASE

REF: LA PAZ 1573

EL DIARIO OF MAY 7 CARRIED A LATIN PRESS AGENCY ARTICLE  
DATED LINED SAO PAULO, GORAZIL WHIZ CLAIMED THAT KLAUS ALTMANNCONFERRED TO A BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST THAT HE IS INDEED KLAUS  
ALTMANN. ACCORDING TO THE LATIN ARTICLE, THE STATEMENT WAS MADE  
TO A JOURNALIST WORKING FOR "O ESTADO DO SAO PAULO". THE PAPER  
HAS REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO NAME THE JOURNALIST INVOLVED OR TO  
SAY WHEN HE TALKED WITH ALTMANN. THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT  
O ESTADO DO SAO PAULO HAD BEEN OXNERED EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO  
ALTMANN'S MEMOIRS AND THAT THEY HAD PRINTED NOTHING OF HIS  
CONFESSION PENDING FINAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE MEMOIRS.

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